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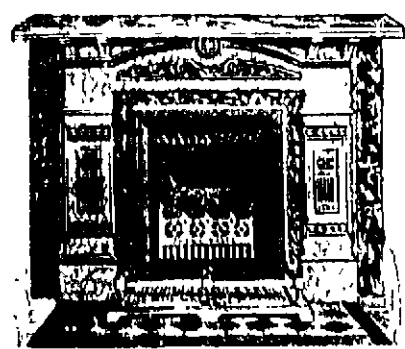
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We own our stock 30 per cent. cheaper than any merchant who bought four to five weeks ago. We can, without sacrifice, meet any and all competition successfully, and we are happy to say we are doing it every day. Come and get all the yard wide Bleached Muslin you want at 10c, and all the 4 and 6 inch Prints you want at 10c and 12c. All the 12 inch and 14 inch Prints you want at 10c and 12c. And you can buy a better Black Silk of 14 inch at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 than you ever heard of. You can buy choice Black Cashmere, Ottoman, Nume, Vellings and Choice Plaid Cheaper than at any other house in Decatur. It pays to look around, and we advise you to do so. This don't say until you give us a look.

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Now made daily, direct from the manufacturers and jobbers in New York and Chicago. Largest stock, lowest prices and better styles than any other house.

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For each, payable to carrier, \$2.00
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FLAGS!

We have received an immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will make special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for Decoration Day. Come and get what you want now. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. WALKER as a candidate for member of the Board of Education.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1894.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THEATRICAL performance June 7th.

COMMENCEMENT a week from to-day.

The Argenta Post and people are observing memorial services to-day.

This post office will be closed this afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The Citizens' line of street cars made regular trips to Greenwood to-day and carried lots of people.

The Macon base ball bangers are in the city to-day, playing against the High School nine.

SALE LEX. 130 North Water street—machine mowed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec 11-dly

The painters are busy decorating many store buildings in the business part of the city. The fever should become more contagious.

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, sprangue, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10 dft

HARRY BRANDON, aged 12 years, 8 months and 19 days, son of Dr. M. Brandon, formerly of Decatur, died at Springfield yesterday of inflammation of the bowels.

\$2.00 SHOES for \$1.50, and \$1.00 SHOES for \$2.00, at J. W. Baker's, Saturday, May 21st.

The annual appropriation bill will be considered by the council at its meeting Monday night, when the salaries of the city officials will be fixed by ordinance.

PATRONIZE Neudemeyer, on the mound, and get excellent family groceries.

The best ice cream in the city at m2 dlm

The total assessment of taxes in Decatur was \$119,714.32, in township outside of the city, \$9,256.92; total taxation, \$128,971.24.

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. m29-dft

The city claims to have strong evidence in the order case pending against Ole Johnson. The trial will come up before Curtis Monday next.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's new grocery store, 143 South Water street, and get fresh strawberries every day.

Mrs. R. C. HENDERSON, at No. 141 Central block, has just received an elegant and well assorted line of summer millinery. May 20-d&wt

WOOD BROS. have reduced the price of their ice cream to \$1.50 a gallon, or 40 cents a quart. Packed in and delivered to any part of the city. m2-dlm

SATURDAY, May 21st, J. W. Baker will sell Boots and Shoes at manufacturer's prices. m29-dft

CHOICES and grand march at the opera house from "Marta," twenty voices in all. 27-dft

The "Rhythm" is one of the brightest and prettiest little operas ever given in this city. Boston considers it of all operettas the most charming. 29 dft

INSPECT the latest novelties in fashionable wall paper, on sale at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

ICE cream made of pure cream \$1.50 a gallon, or 10 cents a quart, price reduced from 25c. m2 dlm

STREET instruments are those elegant Haines Bros' pianos. Sold only at Decatur by C. B. Prescott

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. m29-dft

IT'S delicious. Try it. That ice cream at O'Brien Bros' store. m29dft

WOMEN'S and Misses Lace Shoes at 75 cents, Saturday, May 21st, at J. W. Baker. m29-dft

"Pansy," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. May 14—dft

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon \$1.50, per quart, 40 cents. m26-dft

DELICIOUS ice cream, the best in the city, at Marcott & Niebel's restaurant on Water street. m26 dft

PERMAY will fit you and give you satisfaction every time. m

AYR'S Sarsaparilla has such concentrated, curative power, that it is by far the best, cheapest, and surest blood purifier known. 26

WILSON BROS' White Dress Shirts, at B. Shue's. m27d&wt

Go to the Operetta Thursday night, at the opera house. Violin solo by Miss Chloé Stuenkel. 27-dft

BALDNESS may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp. 26

To our friends and patrons, we will say that in the future, as we have in the past, we will treat you kindly, glad to see you, and cheerfully return your money for any goods bought of us not satisfactory.—Great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square. m30dft

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Veterans and Patriotic People Marching to Greenwood Cemetery.

On May 30 a nation bows in prayer

For many a grassy mound,

And commends the honored dead

To rest softly on hallowed ground.

On May 30 the orphans, widows, friends

Of those who fell in battle strife

Pay lowly tribute to the heroes

Of men who saved the nation's life.

Long may the honored custom thrive,

And men rise of the brave survive;

Let wreaths of roses, garlands bright,

Rest on the heroes of the fight.

As we go to press to-day preparations

Are in progress for the parade from the

tabernacle to Greenwood Cemetery, under

the direction of Dunham Post No. 141, G.

A. R., with Comrade M. F. Kanan as

chief marshal. The following was the

order of the procession:

Post Band.

G. A. R. officers and members.

Ladies' Relief Corps and other Organizations.

Citizens on Foot and in Carriages.

At the cemetery the Grand Army ceremonies, as printed on folio slips, will be strictly observed, as was the case a year ago. Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, who is a member of the Post, will deliver the address, a synopsis of which will be given to-morrow.

During the forenoon a committee of veterans decorated the graves of the heroic dead in Greenwood and also in the Catholic cemetery, and this afternoon after the address the ceremony of strewing the graves with garlands and wreaths will be observed.

The New Guards.

The younger members of the Decatur Guards are preparing to keep the organization together. The resignations of Capt. Foster and Lieut. Wiener have been accepted, but the younger element will not permit the company to disband. A movement is on foot, with a good show of success, to take in a score or more of new recruits, when new officers will be elected and appointments made. The Guards intend to lease the second floor room—30x100—in the E. A. Korsemyer building, which they will use temporarily as an armory. The walls and ceiling are not plastered, but they can be made pretty by using the brush, and here parties may be given next winter.

A Card.

Rev. H. W. Trueblood received a letter from Mrs. Keister, of Dayton, Ohio, who was expected to be with them Sunday, stating that Mrs. J. K. Bilheimer, of Dayton, Ohio, will fill her place at the United Brethren church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Bilheimer has served a term as missionary in West Africa, and her address, will be interesting to all. All are invited to hear her.

According to the annual report of Secretary D. C. Corley, there are 256 families in the county that are destitute of the Bible. The Macon county society will doubtless see that none are without the Bible during the present year.

No MARKETS by telegraph to-day. The city boards have suspended operations until Monday next, June 23. This arrangement will make it rather embarrassing for option dealers on the wrong side of the market.

Church Notices.

The English Lutheran congregation will have preparatory services this evening at 8 o'clock. There will be held their regular quarterly business meeting to-morrow evening in their place of worship, corner North Main and Eldorado streets.

The first ward ladies of the congregation managed the strawberry festival and soiree given at the First M. E. church last night. The attendance was large and the receipts over \$50.

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Death of Rev. Jonathan Hall.

DIED—In this city, at the family residence, No. 638 East Eldorado street, Thursday evening, May 29, 1894, at 8:40 o'clock, of softening of the brain, Rev. JONATHAN HALL, in the 61st year of his age.

The deceased had been in failing health for several years, and had been confined to his bed since Friday last. Skilled physicians did everything possible for him, but the hand of death was upon him and he passed away, attended by his sorrowing family and friends.

The funeral services will take place from the Christian church this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Flaker-ton officiating.

Jonathan Hall was born in Surry, N. H., August 11, 1833, and was therefore in the 61st year of his age at the time of his death. He was educated for the ministry, and was for 25 years a member of the Methodist conference. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, who died in 1861. They were born three of whom are living: they are Frank H. Hall, one of the proprietors of the Herald job room, and Miss Nettie Hall, the daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Hall, who is a long time pastor of the church in his native state. He was honored with a seat in the New Hampshire state legislature three successive terms. Residing in Illinois in 1861, he settled at Bloomington and remained there until 1863, when he came to Decatur. During his residence here he was for six years local editor of the Review, and has since been a member of the Review at different times. For some time, however, he has devoted himself again wholly to the ministry, and has been a minister of the Christian church. His second marriage was to Mrs. Susan S. Hall, in 1875, and of this union one child, Eugene Roy, was born.

As stated above, Mr. Hall was for a period of six years, the city editor of the Review, and proved himself to be a careful, painstaking, laborious and efficient writer and possessor of many points of excellence in the line of newspaper work which made his services valuable. One faculty he had that was as useful as it is rare. He could listen to a sermon or public address of any kind, and without making a single note or memorandum, go to his desk and write out a synopsis of what was said so accurately as to win the admiration and call forth the approval of the speaker himself. In all his long connection with this paper we never knew him to make a mistake in this respect. He was singularly correct in whatever he wrote, and it was the boast of the compositors who "set up" his manuscript, that he never made an incomplete sentence or a blundering paragraph. He was pleasant and cheerful companion, and a fine conversationalist, and though of the most gentle and modest demeanor, he was, when occasion required, as firm and unbending as a Spartan hero. He was in short a thoroughly good man, and it is with feelings of the most profound sorrow that we are called upon to record his death. His widow and children have our most heartfelt sympathies.

Two "Cider" Drunks.

James Brady and Charles Vagoner, in charge of Officer Welty, stood up before Justice Lowry this forenoon and pleaded guilty to intoxication. They stated that they drank only cider, which they said they got at Deppes' old place, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets, but they couldn't or wouldn't give the name of the party from whom they procured the stuff. The justice fined each \$10 and costs, making a total of \$25.00, and both were committed to jail.

Very Likely.

Madam Rumor says that ere long Mr. H. O. Hoffman will lead to the marriage altar a young lady of Quincy, Ill., a lady who was a member of the Methodist congregation at the time when Mr. Hoffman was pastor. She is yet a member of that congregation, and in it is quite prominent. Just at present it is said the lady is visiting abroad, and that when she returns the nuptials will be celebrated. The approaching marriage is the general topic of conversation at Quincy.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

The date of the W. O. T. U. dollar excursion to Springfield was changed from June 10th to the 9th, because the Wabash could not furnish coaches on the 10th. The management desire it known that they are not responsible for the change.

The adjournment of court last evening till June 9th gives the farmer jurymen eight days in which to plant corn and fight early frosts.

In Jail.

Mrs. Joseph Humphrey was arrested at Macon on Wednesday on complaint of Mrs. Hitt, charged with drawing a knife on, and attempting to carve, a 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hitt. She was arrested on a state's warrant by Constable Hoff and taken before the justice, where she was fined \$30. Not having the necessary amount of funds to liquidate, she was taken by Constable Hoff to Decatur, and now has quarters at Sheriff Foster's hotel.—Macon News.

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Judge Wilkin for Congress.

Considering the disaffection among the better class of Democrats in the sixteenth congressional district, the many friends of Judge J. W. Wilkin, of Marshall, are urging him to come out and make the race for congress against Landes. While the Democrats had about 2,000 majority in the district at the last election, there is now an excellent fighting chance for a good Republican victory. Judge Wilkin possesses those excellent qualities found in the best statesmen, and is a man who makes friends among the masses of the people as if by magic. If he should receive the nomination at the hands of the people, and make a thorough canvass of the district, that 2,000 Democratic majority would be entirely wiped out and a Republican victory of more than ordinary consequence gained.—Morton Journal.

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The best standard unbleached muslin @ 5c.

Fast colored plaid gingham, formerly sold at 10c, @ 6c.

Elegant patterns of cretonnes, worth 25 cents, @ 10c.

Fast colored laws, in different styles and patterns, 5c.

The best corset in the market, 50c.

Ladies' misses or children's hose, 5c.

Ladies' chemises, drawers and night gowns, 25c and 50c, respectively.

The best unbleached shirt, reinforced front, linen bosom and bands, @ 50

Ladies' Jersey gloves, long wrists, @ 25 cents.

Ladies' gloves, plain, @ 10c.

Jameson worsted dress goods, fast colors, and the best and most durable dress goods made, @ 20c.

All wool cardinal, blue and black shawls @ \$2.50.

An elegant line of twilled silk, or pure satin, parasol @ \$1.50.

Bargains in every department.

Big 15

See

The Only One

Great New York Fire Store is in Carter's block, west side old square. m30-dft

For solid comfort smoke none but Schroeder's nickel Bohemian cigars. They are always reliable and good.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Second Presentation of the May Queen Operetta—The Frolics.

The charming musical entertainment, "The May Queen," given under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Waughop and the misses of the House of Prayer, was repeated last night at the opera house, but unfortunately there was but a small audience present to witness the really excellent performance, which was certainly many notches superior to many more pretentious home entertainments that have been given by different societies. The music was bright and sparkling, the choruses of 20 voices strong and effective, and the costuming and scenery pretty and in good taste.

A number of recitations were given by way of variation, and all were splendidly rendered. Miss Mabel Nash, the little daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Nash, surprised and delighted the audience by her rendition of the "Legend of Eugene," a lengthy poetical selection which was faultlessly rendered, combining graceful posturing and gestures, and she gave a remarkably fine display of elocutionary accomplishments in one so young. She is one of Mrs. M. L. Cain's brightest pupils, and has received excellent training. She also appeared in a comedy selection, "The New Church Organ," and both were received with rapturous applause.

The "Both Our Hearts Go Pit-a-pat" duet, by Charles Silbes and May Brown, have been given by different societies, and the spirited songs by Jennie Parke, Stella Bevis and Katie Payne, were equally pleasurable. The May Queen was Anne Brown. She and Miss Lizzie Green sang songs that were very entertaining. Miss Chloe Shoemaker gave a violin solo, from the opera of Martha, that displayed her enviable accomplishments as a promising musician. Lizzie Park, a bright little girl not more than 10, recited "Independence Bell" in a charming manner. She has a rich, melodious voice, just suited to the piece, and the selection was splendidly given, the emphasis being perfect and the gestures without a flaw. This little girl is a pupil of Miss Lena Henkle, and though Lizzie has been in the school but has a term, she stands at the head of her class, and last night demonstrated fully that she is entitled to the rank.

At the close of the entertainment many went forward and congratulated Mrs. Waughop on the success of the affair, which she managed so well while playing the piano accompaniment for the musical numbers. "The May Queen" will bear many repetitions. It ought to be given again.

Important Sale.

Mr. H. C. Clark, of Mendota, a practical oil man of 15 years' experience in the business, yesterday purchased a half-interest in B. Z. Taylor & Co.'s Lanesed Oil Works, and will take an active part in the management of the mill about July 1st. Mr. Clark will move to Decatur with his family. He has a wife and three children, one son and two daughters. Mr. Clark wanted to purchase an interest in the Palmes Soap Works, but Mr. Taylor's terms were too high for him, and they couldn't close the negotiation. The oil mill is excellent property, and never fails to do a profitable business.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1894—C. B. Smith, Judge.

THURSDAY, MAY 29—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 o'clock.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Mattie Welch vs. The City of Decatur; suit for damages; continued on motion of plaintiff.

